

If you know that we do not want to be annoyed by telemarketers, why would you give them approval to disregard our privacy and annoy us anyway. The number of people signing up for the right not to be pestered should send a clear message that there are many of us who don't want our right and wishes to be reversed. By giving in to telemarketers pressuring tactics to change this ruling, you would be approving their right to badger us again. Even the general public can be reported for harassment and ultimately brought up on charges for using the telephone for that purpose. We spend a lot of time outside of the home with work and responsibilities. When we are home, it is our sanctuary and those of us who don't want to be harassed by telemarketers have the right to have our wishes observed. Telemarketers chose their profession knowing that there are people who don't want to be bothered. I have the right to be one of those people, and not to have my number given to someone I don't want to hear from. I pay for the privilege of using a telephone. I don't want it to be a tool for anyone to annoy me.